

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

PETER FITZSIMONS, REGINA ANN DEVLIN
FITZSIMONS, BERNADETTE EILEEN
FITZSIMONS, and CAITLIN PATRICIA
FITZSIMONS,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

NEW YORK CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF
CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA,
NEW YORK CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF
CARPENTERS PENSION FUND, NEW YORK
CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS
WELFARE FUND, JOSEPH A. GEIGER AS
TRUSTEE, KRISTIN O'BRIEN as EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR OF THE NEW YORK CITY
DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS
BENEFIT FUNDS, and F. JOSIAH LEICHT as
COMPLIANCE OFFICER of the NEW YORK
CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS
AND JOINERS OF AMERICA,

Defendants.

ANALISA TORRES, District Judge:

To protect the public health, while promoting the “just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action and proceeding,” Fed. R. Civ. P. 1, it is ORDERED pursuant to Rules 30(b)(3) and 30(b)(4) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that all depositions in this action may be taken via telephone, videoconference, or other remote means. It is further ORDERED pursuant to Rule 30(b)(5) that a deposition will be deemed to have taken place “before an officer appointed or designated under Rule 28” if such officer attends the deposition using the same remote means used to connect all other participants, so long as all participants (including the officer) can clearly hear and be heard by all other participants. The parties are encouraged to engage in discovery through remote means at every available opportunity.

SO ORDERED.

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New York, New York

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ORDER



ANALISA TORRES
United States District Judge